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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s): Xiaoming Ren

For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR USE IN A  
DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL CELL

Serial No.: 09/882,699

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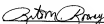
are the following papers:

- ☒ A response to the Office action dated January 29, 2003
- ☒ A petition for extension of time and check for \$55
- ☒ A check for \$27 to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after  
Amendment:.....42  
Less Highest Number of Total Claims  
Previously Paid for:.....39  
  
Difference.....3 x \$ 18 = \$ 54  
  
Independent Claims Remaining  
after Amendment.....1  
Less Highest Number of Independent  
Claims Previously Paid for.....3  
  
Difference.....0 x \$ 84 = \$ 0  
  
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required  
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid..... \$ 0  
  
Total of Above Calculations..... \$ 54  
Less Reduction for Small Entity ..... \$ 27  
  
Total Due ..... \$ 27

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,  
or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the term for reply to which has been extended until May 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: